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Ans. One of the most important aspects of the public health system is that it is meant to provide quality health care services either free or at a low cost, so that even the poor can seek treatment. Another important function of public health is to take action to prevent the spread of diseases such as TB, malaria, jaundice, cholera, diarrhoea, chikungunya, etc.

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Ans. Government can take following steps to provide healthcare for all.

- i. By increasing healthcare facilities such as hospitals, ambulance service, etc.
- ii. By organizing free health checkup camp especially in rural and backward areas.
- iii. By spreading health related awareness among the people.

Q3. 'Improvement in water and sanitation can control many diseases.' Explain with the help of examples.

Ans. Water and sanitation are the basic necessities for the maintenance proper health. Use of contaminated water can cause disease such as cholera, skin diseases and can also cause cancer, reproductive problems, typhoid and stomach ailments. Sanitation is important for all, helping to maintain health and increase life-spans. Poor sanitation causes infectious diseases including cholera, typhoid, infectious hepatitis, polio, cryptosporidiosis, and ascariasis. Thus, improvement in water and sanitation can control many diseases.